—New India Assurance Company

Post Offices

Telephone and Telegraph Offices

Railways

Department of Civil Aviation including :

—Air India

—Indian Airlines/Vayudoot

Ministry of Urban Development including :

—Delhi Development Authority

—Central Public Works Department

—Directorate of Estates

—Land and Development Office

Ministry of Surface Transport including :

—Delhi Transport Corporation

—Director General if Shipping

—Port Trust

(c) Persons having grievances against the specific Central Government Departments within the purview of Directorate of Public Grievances have the option of being heard in person by Secretary. Directorote of Public Grievances and/or the concerned officers of the Directorate during working hours on all working days.

Dues to the Family Members of a Deceased Officer Convicted for Fraud

@1309. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the family of an officer of the Central Government who had been sentenced to imprisonment by the Session Court in a criminal case of fraud, who later on files an appeal in High Court, but who dies before the appeal could be heard, is eligible for family pension ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the family of such deceased officer is eligible to get Provident Fund dues, gratuity and death-cum-retirement gratuity ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (e) In the absence of particulars like the nature of penalty awarded to the Government servant on his original conviction or whether the conviction by the Sessions Court was stayed, it is not possible to indicate the benefits admissible to the family.

Construction of Houses for Rural Poor

@1310. SHRI R. T. GOPOLON : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the allocation made for the Rural Development Department has been slashed ;

(b) if so, the details of the new centrally sponsored programme for construction of houses for the rural poor ; and

(c) the manner in which these new schemes are likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) There is no cut in the allocation of funds under Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Programmes for the year 1992-93.

(b) and (c) Government have planned to launch a new Centrally-Sponsored Scheme for Rural Housing from the year 1992-93 for the people living below the poverty line in rural areas for providing 'starter' houses with a covered area of 20 sq. mts. The unit cost of construction for a new house has keen kept at Rs. 10,000 and for upgradation of existing dwellings at Rs. 4,000 per unit for 1992-93 with provisions for escalations in later years. It is proposed to be implemented through the State Governments.

Rural Sanitation Programme

1311. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

@ Previously unstarred Question 180, transferred from 5th May, 1992.

@Previously Unstarred Question 46, transferred from the 27th April, 1992.